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GOT HIM A MAN

Mr. Eugene Edwards, the Grocer, Kills a Burglar at 12th and Trimble.

ZENO WILLIAMS IS DEAD

The Burglar Heard Mr. Edwards Coming and Threw a Hatchet and Mucilage Bottle at Him.

HE WAS FULLY EXONERATED

Zeno Williams, a notorious thief, met his death Sunday morning about 4 o'clock while burglarizing the grocery store of Mr. Eugene Edwards, at Twelfth and Trimble streets. He was detected in the act by Mr. Edwards and after hurling the hatchet he was using in attempting to break into the cash drawer at Mr. Edwards, was shot in the breast with a 32-cal. three-plated, bullet striking just over the heart.

Mr. Edwards' store was broken into Friday night some time, and several hundred dollars worth of goods were stolen. About 4 o'clock his wife awoke him and said she heard some one down stairs.

Discovering his pistol he went down the stairs, and Williams evidently heard him. As soon as he reached the bottom of the stairs he turned, just in time to dodge a hatchet thrown at him with great force by the burglar. He first and Williams ran towards the front of the store. He threw a mucilage bottle in his flight, but it flew wide of its mark.

Mr. Edwards shot again, and Williams screamed and jumped through the glass in the front window. Mr. Edwards ran to where he could get a view of the exterior, and saw a dark form disappear behind a hill board.

Supposing that this was the burglar, he immediately telephoned Captain Henry Bailey, who sent Officer Headless to the scene. Lieutenant Moore and other officers also hurried to the locality, and Williams was found dead around the corner, on Twelfth street.

An investigation revealed the fact that the thief had first broken into the cash drawer in the grocery part, and scattered the contents on the counter. He was at work on the cash drawer in the saloon which is in the rear, when interrupted.

Mr. Edwards second shot was fired through the screen door which separates the two, and broke the front showcase. Owing to the fact that Williams' only outcry was made after the second shot, Mr. Edwards thought it was that one that struck him, but it was the first.

There were evidently three negroes implicated in the burglary. Officer (Lear) when coming across the common entrance to report, saw the one run behind the bill board, and another going out Trimble street. Neither of these could have been Williams, who did not far from where he broke through the window. Entrance was gained through the rear, and the other two were no doubt watching when they heard the pistol shots and ran.

Mr. Edwards was arrested, but the coroner's jury exonerated him yesterday morning and he was released. The police are confident that Williams and his gang are the ones who have committed most of the recent depredations in various parts of the city.

The dead man was about 27 years old, and had only recently been released from the Eddyville penitentiary, where he served a term of three years for breaking into the saloon at Seventh and Trimble streets. He was always of a mean, thieving disposition, and was constantly in trouble of some kind. A warrant for furnishing a pistol was in the hands of the police at the time of his death, and they had been looking for him for the past month. His step-father, Dink Williams, lives on Terrell street.

Mr. Edwards is a well known young man, formerly employed at Foster's boat store and later at Edwards' saloon, under the New Richmond.

Williams remains were buried this morning at the county graveyard by minister Naues.

ARE STILL COMING

The Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers Rising Rapidly.

The Ten Companies Will Lose Many Tons From the Unexpected Rise.

The Tennessee and Cumberland continue to empty a large volume of water into the Ohio, and the river here is rising very rapidly. There is little rise in the Ohio, however, and no prospect of the big Jack-eta Hopkins and Fowler being put back in the trade any time soon. The Fowler is at Monmouth City undergoing repairs and the Hopkins at Evansville, and the boats could not resume at present if the surge of water was adequate.

The local agencies fear they will suffer considerable loss from having their ties floated away by the unexpected rise. This far none of them have received any definite reports, however, of their losses.

Each tie is worth about 50 cents, and as there were thousands of them on the banks waiting to be transported, to Hookport, the loss is likely to be quite serious.

POLICE COURT.

Hiram Crawford Held for Malicious Cutting Today.

Judge Sanders Issues Several Small Boys Other Cases on the Docket.

Hiram Crawford, colored, charged with cutting Dora Perkins, colored, on August eighth, was held in the sum of \$300. The woman returned to Fulton and did not appear at the trial. She was arrested and brought here by marshal Robertson today, and fined \$3 and costs and sentenced to jail for three hours for contempt of court. She was required to execute a \$300 bond for her appearance before the grand jury and failing was sent to jail. She did not come to appear against Crawford in order to shield him.

Several small boys who have long been a source of unlimited annoyance to the people as well as police, were arraigned this morning in the police court on the charge of throwing rocks at an old colored man named Henry Hale, near First and Jefferson streets, and with breaking out a glass at the Western District warehouse. Those charged were: Barney and Holney Fields, Bert, William and Arthur Roberts, and George Jones. Jesse Edmonson, Zeh Jim Doolin and Charles Woods. Six of them were before the court. One of the Roberts boys was just released from the chain-gang a few days ago, after serving a term for throwing and said they would have to serve it on the chain-gang unless their parents paid it. Furthermore, he declared, parents who allowed such children to run at large and become nuisances to the public good must be responsible for them, and he would recognize the parents for the future good behavior of the children, and if the latter were arrested again and proven guilty the parents' recognizance would be forfeited and they would have to pay or go to jail.

Mr. Joe Potter was acquitted on a charge of using insulting language towards Mr. J. C. Proffit, and recognized to keep the peace for twelve months. The trouble seems to have been a small family misunderstanding.

Hocky Levin, colored, of Olmstead, Ky., who was found by Watchman Stockman in a box car Saturday night and had a pistol concealed, was fined \$20 and costs and sentenced to jail for twenty days.

John Sweeney was fined \$1 and costs for a plain drunk.

Alice Baker, for using insulting language, was fined \$10 and costs.

L. AND N. BUYS NEW ROAD, Louisville, August 19.—The L. and N. railroad today purchased the Shelbyville, Bloomfield and Ohio railroad for \$150,000.

LOOKS BETTER

For Steel Combine—Three More Mills Have Started.

OTHERS ARE TO FOLLOW

Sixty Tons in the Sinking of a Steamship—Jim Howard's Attorney.

GIRL IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

THE STRIKE SITUATION.

Pittsburg, August 19.—The steel managers made important gains this morning when three more mills here started up. They are preparing to start the Monessen plants tonight. The excitement over the importation of Southern workers is intense.

A party of strike breakers brought up from the south by special train were safely landed in the steel mills at Monessen early yesterday, and the United States Steel corporation expects to start that plant to running partly or in full with non-union men within the next 24 hours.

The Carnegie properties also resumed operation last night without the union forces operating them and that fact, joined with a promise of an early start at Monessen, leads the steel officials here to take a very hopeful view of the situation.

The strikers claim that men enough to start the Monessen mills cannot be obtained and that they have not shown their hand at Duquesne and other Carnegie plants. They promise that developments will indicate their strength to better advantage.

It was anticipated that there would be trouble when the non-union men brought by special train were landed in Monessen. The mills are guarded and the men will be kept on the premises until all danger subsides. A fence has been drawn around the property and guards posted to keep out all intruders. The strikers will undoubtedly make an effort to induce the strike breakers to quit, and the fear is expressed that if any demonstration is made against the men or property rioting will result. The situation there is regarded as very delicate.

SIXTY PERISHED.

Victoria, B. C., August 19.—Additional news shows that 66 perished by the sinking of the big Alaskan line steamer Islander, off Douglas Island. The survivors had an awful experience.

The steamer which was the crack passenger steamer of the Alaskan route, operated by the Canadian Pacific Navigation company of this city, struck an iceberg off Douglas Island at 9 o'clock on the morning of Thursday last, and went to pieces.

Some of the survivors arrived here this morning by the steamer Queen. They report that as the vessel went down her boiler exploded, causing the death of many who might have escaped. Captain Foote was on the bridge when the vessel struck and stayed there and went down with his steamer.

Among the passengers lost on the Islander were:

MRS. ROSS, wife of the governor of the Yukon territory, her child and niece.

ELI. JOHN DUNCAN, of this city. W. G. PIENSTON and wife, Seattle, Wash.

F. MILLS Victoria.

EMILIS J. C. HENDERSON, Victoria.

W. H. KEATINGE and two sons, Los Angeles, Cal.

J. Y. DOUGLAS, Vancouver.

MRS. PHILLIPS and child, Seattle.

MR. FALL, Victoria.

MRS. NICHOLSON, wife of Captain Nicholson.

The members of the crew lost are: Captain Foote, George Allan, third engineer; Horace Smith, second steward; S. J. Pitts, cook; two Chinamen; Black Hoodler and Burke, oilers; two firemen; Night Saloon Watchman Kendall; John Bard, second pantryman; two waiters; G. Miller, barber; N. Law, M. P. Cook, porter, and Meran, coal passer.

TO DEFEND HOWARD.

Frankfort, Aug. 19.—It is said to be almost a certainty that James Andrew Root, the well known lawyer, will be retained to defend Jim Howard in the September trial.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARIES

Mr. George Jackson's House Entered Once and Visited Again.

Mr. S. G. Givena Received a Call, Also Mr. E. W. Bockman, at Seventh and Court.

One of the boldest attempted burglaries on record was prevented Saturday at noon by Mr. George Jackson, of North Sixth street.

He was returning home at noon and when he arrived found the house had been entered and several drawers to the dresser and several trunks had been ransacked.

In one of the trunks were several rings and fine pistols but the thief had not come to them when he was frightened away.

Entrance was gained through a back window and the burglar had gotten a shovel from the coal house and pried the screens out of the windows. The burglar was a negro and was seen sneaking away by one of the neighbors. The police have a good description of the man and will soon have him landed in jail if he does not leave town.

The men again attempted to gain entrance to the house about 10 o'clock Saturday night but was again frightened away. Mr. Jackson's family is away.

The residence of Mr. Sam Givena, on Tenth street, near Sixth, was visited by thieves Saturday night about 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Murk Givena was returning home from work and heard a noise in the rear of the residence. He went around the house and saw a man jump the back fence. The screens were cut and the burglar would have accomplished his purpose had it not been for the timely arrival of Mr. Givena.

The grocery of Mr. E. W. Bockman was also "touched" for a small amount of goods Saturday night.

The driver of one of the wagons was putting up the horses for the night when he heard some one in the loft of the stable. He asked who it was but received no reply. At first the boy supposed one of the other drivers was in the loft but when he heard the man make a pitch fork from the rack he called a policeman. The officer came and made a search but the man had fled leaving behind him a pair of pants soaking wet and a coat. The pockets of both garments were stuffed full of sausage and other eatables. It is supposed he had stolen a suit of clothes somewhere and was changing when detected.

The saloon of Mr. Charlie Graham, corner Ninth and Court streets, was entered this morning between two and four o'clock and two pistols and some wine, liquor and cigars taken. The thief made his entrance through the front door and it is thought he either had a skeleton key or picked the lock. So far the pistols and a small amount of wine and liquors are all that have been missed. There is no clue to the identity of the burglar.

COUNTY COURT.

SMALL MATTERS ONLY COME BEFORE THIS TRIBUNAL TODAY.

License to marry were issued Tillmon Branch, age 26, of Greenfield, Tenn., and Annie Belle West, of Paducah, age 21, Saturday.

James Powers, age 22, of Hookport, Ind., and Pearl Smallman, age 18, of the county, were licensed to wed yesterday.

Mr. James M. Lang qualified as the administrator of the estate of W. E. Allen this morning in the county clerk's office.

Mary E. Elizabeth A. Allen, Agnes and Isabel Mohan deed to Herman and N. J. Friedman, for \$225, property near Harris and Tenth streets.

Mollie O. Allen was this morning appointed the guardian of R. Maynard, Irene and Archer Allen, minors.

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Squire Emery had one case before him this afternoon, the trial of Jim Fletcher, colored, who is charged with having stolen about 200 pounds of lead from B. T. Davis the contractor. The case was first tried in the police court and transferred to the higher courts. At present time the case had not been finished.

THIRL FATAALLY WOUNDED.

Danville, Ky., Aug. 19.—At Liberty, Casey county, on the fair grounds Saturday evening, Bill Vandiver, colored, in a difficulty, shot twice at Ole Paul, white, and one bullet struck Miss Addie Brown, who was in the crowd, in the neck, and she is dying. A mob came near lynching Vandiver, and the only thing that prevented it was the strong resistance of the armed officers.

ONE CHANGE

Mr. E. N. Staten, the Operator, Gets a Good Promotion Here.

IS NIGHT TICKET AGENT

Trainmaster Jack Flynn is Here Examining His Men in the New Rules Adopted.

RAILROAD NOTES OF INTEREST

There has been a change made in the local I. O. ticket office effective tonight. Mr. E. N. Staten, the night operator, in the train dispatcher's office, has been promoted to night man in the ticket office at the passenger depot to succeed Mr. H. L. Wallace, resigned.

Mr. Staten has been with the I. O. for some time and is one of the most popular employees. His many friends will offer congratulations. Mr. Wallace will return to Berea, Ky., his old home. Operator Martin, of the L. and N. railroad at Nortonville, has been engaged and will take the night watch at the dispatcher's office. The change has been on for some time but was somewhat delayed by the man to succeed Mr. Staten. Mr. Staten will go into the depot office tonight.

Train Master Jack Flynn, of the Memphis division, of the I. O., is in the city examining the train men of the Fulton district. There are about 250 all told to be examined and the work was commenced this morning. The greater part of the week will be consumed in the examinations. This is the first visit of any length that Mr. Flynn has made to Paducah in some time and his many friends were glad to see him back if only for a few days.

I. O. Civil Engineer Driscoll was in the city this morning and left for Cumberland river to do some surveying there. The improvements at the Cumberland river bridge are progressing rapidly and will soon be completed.

Mr. Fritz Pruett, the engineer, met with a painful but not serious accident last evening while preparing to take out a run. He was going to the round house when he slipped and fell to the ground badly spraining his right arm. He was unable to take his engine out and will be laid up for several weeks by the sprain.

Engines No. 517 and 12 were turned out of the shops this morning new. The former was in a south end wreck and was burned all over very badly. There is a remarkable coincidence in connection with the engine. Engineer O. Stevens, who was running No. 517, was injured in the wreck and today, just as his engine was turned out of the shops, he too was discharged from the hospital and reported for duty. He will take the engine out on its first run since repaired and it will also be his first run since he recovered.

Engine No. 13 was in for a general overhauling and looks like a new engine. Both engines are freights.

There are at present only three pla vacant in the machine shops and these will be occupied before the week is out.

Vice President Hiramhan, of the Illinois Central, who is now in England, has made arrangements for the establishment of a direct line of steamers between New Orleans and Rotterdam, under the joint management of the Illinois Central and the Halcilife steamship line. Mr. Hiramhan, a cable dispatch states, says the boats will make three trips a month, and the scheme will greatly help New Orleans as an export point. It will also afford an outlet for the farmers of Illinois, Indiana and the south to export their grain and meats. New Orleans is getting a large share of Chicago's export business, which formerly went via New York.

Switch engine No. 199, in charge of Engineer Stevan and Fireman Fred West jumped two track again this morning about 10 o'clock. The engine was going towards the freight depot pulling one box car and when the engine, leading into the freight depot yards, was reached the engine left the track and ploughed its way half way down the side of the embankment of the fill. The accident happened just off the high river front trestle and luckily no one was injured to any extent.

The engine jumped the track several days ago near Ninth and Clay but no one was injured. No. 199 was in charge of Foreman John Brantley, the regular foreman, Mr. Carney having gone to Princeton on business. It will take some little time to get the engine on the track again but the damage is slight.

HE WAS DISBARRED

Squire John S. Ganster Cannot Practice Before Department

Bureau Said to Have Filed a Fraudulent Claim in His Own Behalf for Pension.

LOCATED THE POSITIONS

They Left Yesterday for Home With the Exception of Capt. Wood.

MONUMENTS TO BE ERECTED

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ED WARD.

Fugitive Saloon Keeper in the Toils at Last.

Owes the Commonwealth Five Hundred Dollars—Was in Business at Memphis.

Ed Ward's smiling face may now be seen behind the bars at the county jail. Ed used to keep a saloon on Washington street near Ninth, but it got to be so tough the police decided to break it up. Ed was indicted for keeping a disorderly house, and when the case was tried last April was found guilty and sentenced to 180 days and costs. He was so overwhelmed that he absconded and left the city before he paid the fine. He kept going, having gotten a good start, and at one time his saloon was closed, and became a thing of the past.

Since then his whereabouts have been a mystery, but three weeks ago Commonwealth's Attorney Bradshaw learned that he was in business in Memphis, having a saloon and grocery there, and quietly secured a requisition for him.

The requisition came, and Officer J. H. Gray was sent to Memphis last Saturday, and came in yesterday morning with the recaptured Ward, who was lodged in jail to await developments. It is not known what he will do, pay his fine or lay it out in jail. In the latter event he is liable to be there for quite a while.

MEET TONIGHT.

COUNCIL CONVENES REGULAR AND SCHOOL BOARD IN CALLED SESSION.

The council meets tonight in regular session, but there is likely to come no important business. Mayor Lang has been engaged for the last few days in giving his deposition in the brick street suit, and may be on the stand the remainder of this week, and has no time to prepare any special reports or important ordinances. City Tax Collector Kram will tonight report the collection since last report of \$1,591.14.

The board of education meets tonight in adjourned session to further consider the school improvements.

MARRIED AT MORGANFIELD.

Mr. John R. Berry, who was an operator for the Postal Telegraph company here, about a year ago, was married Saturday at Morganfield to Miss Hattie McCarty, of the latter place. Mr. Berry is now Illinois Central agent at Corydon, Ky.

Winstead's Laxative Phosphate cures chronic constipation.

WENT TO SHILOH

Indiana Shiloh Commission Pays Paducah a Brief Visit.

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The commission is composed of: Captain Thomas B. Wood, of Frankfort, Ind., Major John F. Willman, of Muncie, Col. James S. Wright, of Rockport; Edmund Niles, South Bend, secretary of the Oliver Chubb Plow Co.; Captain Nicholas Kasey, of Indianapolis; Mr. George E. Gardner, of Hinton, and Mr. H. M. Hinchinson, of Columbus.

They encountered no difficulty in finding the exact locations of the Indiana troops. The trenches that were dug around some of the tents to drain off water are still imprinted in the soil, and the graves of the Confederate dead assist in finding locations. Many of the old soldiers are enabled to find the exact spot their tent was pitched.

The Indiana monuments are shortly to be erected, but the exact date is unknown.

The delegation came in yesterday on the City of Clifton, and all proceeded to Louisville except Captain Wood, who is an uncle of Dr. C. E. Whitesides, of the city, and spent the day with him, returning home today.

This was not Captain Wood's first visit to Paducah. He was here forty years ago in November in Gen. Lew Wallace's command, and his company was stationed near Sixth and Clark streets, opposite where the county jail now stands.

The business part of town was then all on "Front street," and coming to Paducah at this time was similar to going to a new city to Captain Wood, owing to the vast changes that have taken place since that time.

Captain Wood is an excellent fellow, a good talker, and a gentleman of unusual culture and refinement. It is regretted that he could not make his stay in Paducah more extended.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST SAYS IT WILL BE CLOUDY—THE RAINFALL ONE INCH.

The weather predictions for tonight and tomorrow are partly cloudy to night, with showers in the central and eastern portion. Tuesday partly cloudy.

The rainfall here yesterday was .020. The rain was not steady but passed through the central part of the city only. There was little rain at the park and none to speak of at the I. O. passenger depot. In the business portion of the city the rain came down in torrents for about five minutes. The total rainfall during the two or three days it rained was one inch.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Master John Calloway, son of Mr. Jack Calloway, of South Ninth street, stepped on a piece of glass Saturday night and painfully cut his foot, averting the main artery and nearly bleeding to death before the physician arrived. He is better today.



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24 pair women's strap slippers with low mid buckle, in red, black and tan cut from \$1.50 and . . .	88c
22 pair women's button shoes with pol tip, cut from \$1.50 to . . .	48c
10 pair child's slippers cut to . . .	48c

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321 BROADWAY.

Infants soft soles, all colors cut to . . . **23c**

48 pair women's strap slippers with low mid buckle, in red, black and tan cut from \$1.25 and \$1.50 to . . . **98c**

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7 pieces 52 inch strictly all wool camel's hair suiting in hine, brown and gray mixtures worth from \$1.50 to per yard; special price 95c yard.
15 pieces solid colors brown and white and black and white stripes 1/2 wool fitting cashmere worth 15c yard for 5c yard.

Special Sale Of Remnants.

One-half off regular price of all wool dress goods remnants.

Here's a few Special Values.

7-8 yard good quality Sea Island domestic, a 5c value for 3 1/2c yard.
All size sheets, in medium quality apron ginghams, a 5c quality for 3 1/2c yard.
One piece striped linen skirting, a 10c value for 7 1/2c yard.
40 pieces best quality fine colored shirting percales, a 15c value for 10c yard.
All our 12 1/2c and 10c last colored madras cloth and dress ginghams for 7 1/2c yard.
30 pieces fast colored plain and silk stripe madras cloths for shirt-waists, waists and men's shirts, 25c value for 15c yard.

Closing out our stock of WHITE GOODS

26 pieces good quality white linen for 5c yard.
40 inch sheer white linens for 7 1/2c yard.
30 pieces extra quality fine white linens for 8 1/2c yard.
All of our 25c white batistes, checked and striped dimities and Persian lawns to close at 15c yard.

All of Our Colored Lawns and Dimities Reduced.

Fast colored sheer lawns, fancy stripes and figures, 10c quality for 7 1/2c yard.
Light and dark blue, black and white lawns worth 10c, for 5c yard.

Unheard of Bargains For This Week Only

As the following values at prices offered cannot last long, sale of these goods begins Monday morning.
One lot of assorted leather and Gilt Belts from 25c to \$1, special for 10c and 15c each.
2 pieces colored neck ruffling formerly sold from 75c to 50c in this sale 5c yard.
3 pieces wide black flouncing 10c yard.
Handy points in white and ecru worth from 25c to 50c, to close at 5 and 10c.
Fancy brass dress ornaments worth from 50c to \$1.75 each to close at 10c.
One lot of jewelry including fancy belt buckles, cuff buttons, purses, brooches, fancy pins, bracelets, sterling silver hearts, etc., 5c each.
One lot of jet trimming white and colors, worth from 25c to 50c to close at 5c and 10c each.
Fancy Persian doilies 5c each.
A lot of ruffles, black and white, 3c each.
One lot collars and cuffs, 3 collars for 10c, cuffs 5c pair.
50 good school umbrellas we offer special for 25c each.

Millinery Department.

Miss Zula Cohn has received a nice assortment of ready-to-wear hats of the latest models for early fall.

Second Floor.

In our SHOE Department

The low prices inaugurated on Wednesday, August 8th, has been taken advantage of by hundreds of people and a great many bargains picked up, and we have many left as long as they last.

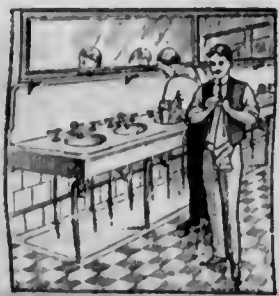
Special for this Week.

25c Serge Slippers, 19c.
\$2 Tan Shoes, lace, women's size 2 1/2-9 1/2.
\$2 and \$2.50 high top tan shoes, women's \$1.29, sizes broken.
\$1.50 Boys' tan shoes, sizes 3 1/2 to 5, \$1.19.
\$3.00 men's tan shoes, sizes 10 to 11 \$1.98.
\$1.10 child's two button strap sizes 8 1/2 to 11, 75c.
\$2 wide toe Gossamer calf shoe, men's, \$1.48, sizes broken.

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COUNTY ATTORNEY.
James G. Hubbard, of Paducah.
COUNTY CLERK.
Ed Lucas, of Florence.
SHERIFF.
R. F. Flowers, of Woodville.
JAILER.
Stiley Chlip, Fifth Magisterial District.
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Prof. J. P. McQueen, of Massac.
CORONER.
Thomas Mattingly, Paducah.

DAILY THOUGHT.

"The sum of hours of trivial thinking is a trivial life."

THE SUN GAVE FACTS.

The Sun spoke adversely when it criticized the board of education Saturday, and suggested that it comply with the law. Whether made for political effect or through ignorance, the facts remain to substantiate everything it claimed, and will be verified by the officers of the board. The Sun feels that it is within the province of every newspaper to criticize public officials, and concedes to no paper the exclusive privilege of kicking occasionally.

The facts in the case, which were absolutely ignored by a cautious contemporary, are that although the records show that the Board of Education asked, in its estimate to the city council recently of what amount would be necessary to run the schools this year, for \$7,500 for "buildings," the \$7,500 was not wanted for the improvements now contemplated, or any other building improvements, but to pay off a deficit that it had to contend with ever since the completion of the new school building. Instead of having the money to pay for the building when it was contracted for, as the law required, the Board found itself \$10,000 short. The amount was due and had to be paid, and in order to pay it, the Board borrowed \$10,000 from a bank, Ky., bank, and some of the members gave their personal note as security. The fact that there was no money on hand and none available out of that year's levy, with which to pay it, proves conclusively that the Board violated the law. It is not allowed under the charter to go into debt for any purpose, and this is one of the points that the Sun made Saturday. The following year the note fell due, and had to be paid. The funds were appropriated from the levy, and made such a hole in the fund that the board which was unable to adequately retrench other appropriations, had since been wrestling with a deficit of \$7,500, which was met by constantly drawing in advance, the bank and individual members furnishing the money. Owing to this side financing, the board to pay off this deficit, inserted in its last estimate the \$7,500 for "buildings," and the money has been used to pay off the deficit, and consequently cannot be used for the improvements now contemplated, or for anything else, and was not intended to. The board will have to meet its current expenses, and cannot get the money necessary for the improvement without borrowing it, or without using money appropriated for something else, and then borrowing money to make up for the shortage thus created. If money is borrowed, it will come eventually from funds intended for use in some other department have to be secured by curtailing other appropriations, and thus impair the public school system, or be raised by an increase in the rate of taxation.

The Sun has and has always been for improvements in all public institutions, and has already expressed itself in favor of the improvements desired now by the board, but as they are not absolutely necessary, and cannot at the present time be legally provided for, it has called attention to this fact. The board has no right to spend money it hasn't got, and has no

assurance it will ever get. The law forbids it, and when the members violate the law they render themselves liable.

The law plainly says: "Said board shall at the end of each scholastic year prepare and cause to be published, a printed statement, showing the number of pupils in each school, with the general condition and educational progress made therein, the amount, character and condition of all funds and other property belonging to said schools, together with such information as may be proper or necessary for the benefit of said school and the general public."

The scholastic year ended in June, over two months ago, and no such report has been printed. The daily papers may at different times have printed piecemeal in reports of meetings, information alluded to in some form, but that is not what the law requires. It says, "shall prepare and cause to be printed," and the board has prepared and caused to be printed no such report. The law says, "at the end of each scholastic year." This does not mean "in due time," when the time has long since passed.

LOOSE BUSINESS METHODS.

If the board of education does not know enough about the law under which it proceeds, to transact its business in a legal way, it may be some satisfaction to the public to know that there are men in the city who do. The board for years has ignored the law by spending money that was not in the treasury. This money was secured by advancements from individual members of the board, or by borrowing it from the banks on the security of the members as individuals. The generosity of those members who have in the past thus accommodated the board is to be commended, but the board in accepting and using such money exceeded its authority and violated the law nevertheless. The charter provides that no money shall be appropriated unless it is actually in the treasury subject to draft, and as an instance of how a violation of this provision could be made to operate against the public good, supposed the board desired to make some extravagant and unnecessary expenditure, which it could reasonably presume the city council would not sanction or allow when specified in its estimate to that body of what would be required to run the schools for the next year. It could simply leave the matter out, and after the levy was made, make an appropriation for the expenditure, whatever it was, borrow the money on the strength of the next levy, or on the individual security of the members, and treating to chance for the rest, proceed with the needless and costly work. This is clearly against the letter and spirit of the law, and leaves open vast possibilities for irregularity and extravagance, against both of which the law is intended to act as a safeguard. Yet such violations have been made by the school boards of the past, and if the present effort to put in several thousand dollars worth of improvements, care, it, too, will be a violation. In addition it will be a businesslike and may get some of the members in trouble, and cause them to have to pay out of their own pockets money that was appropriated lawfully and lawfully, yet perhaps with the best of intentions. The present board, if it borrows the money for the improvements, will make the members personally responsible for its repayment. As half of them will probably not be in the next board, which will have to wipe out the debt, it looks as if they would be a little slow in running the risk of having the next board repudiate what they do. The most illiterate person in the city could see out an injunction and prevent the board from paying such a debt, and could have done it and prevented payment of the last \$10,000 on the new school building, and forced the payment of it on the members of the board that negotiated the loan. Six of the present board will hold over for two years longer, but only two of the other six were renominated, and these may be defeated. The present board does not know how the new board will stand up the question of paying illegal debts, and it may repudiate them, as the city council did the board. Such unwarranted proceedings as are now contemplated establish a dangerous precedent, and a caution to members to what may prove a costly risk.

In going over the brick street the other day for measurements to be used in Mayor Lang's proposition in the contractor's suit against the city to collect a balance it was found that in places the bricks have sunk three inches. And the street is not a year old yet.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's family pills are the best.

CONCLUDES ITS SESSION.

PLURALITY RULE TO APPLY TO ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Birmingham, Ala., August 19.—The forty-seventh annual convention of the International Typographical union has come to an end, adjournment being taken to meet next year in Cincinnati.

An amendment to the constitution was adopted by which the plurality rule will hereafter apply in the election of the president and secretary-treasurer the same as to the other international officers. Majority rule has heretofore prevailed. A proposition to levy a special assessment for label agitation was adopted, as was also a proposition to make machine tenders assistants members of the union. The latter prevailed over the adverse report of the law committee. A proposition excluding testimony of non-union printers when a union man is on trial also carried. The convention adopted the usual resolutions of thanks. Most of the delegates left on the noon train.

TO HEAL A HURT.

Use BANNER SALVE, the great healer. It's guaranteed for cuts, wounds, sores, piles, and all skin diseases. Use no substitute. J. C. Gilbert.

TO NEW YORK VIA THE PAN-AMERICAN.

The trip may be made over the Akron Route at reduced fares. For details address C. H. Haggerty, D. P. Agt., Louisville, Ky.

Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: "I have been using FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE and take great pleasure in stating it gave me permanent cure of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life." Take none but Foley's. J. C. Gilbert.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

Mr. Jake Lamprey, one of the oldest employees of the street car co., has resigned his position and accepted one on the Sun. He has been running a car for more than nine years and was one of the best known and most popular motormen on the system. He has succeeded Mr. Hall as solicitor and collector in the subscription department.

Mr. Bob Hanley, the motorman, has resigned and accepted a position with Friedman Kailer & Co.

Wm. Finn, of Lima, O., obtained a patent for the use of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. "It relieved my backache and severe pain over the hips. It toned my system and gave me new vim and energy. It is an honest and reliable remedy, a sure cure for all kidney diseases." J. C. Gilbert.

MR. HERNIM'S COUNTRY HOME.

The Louisville Times says of a gentleman who formerly lived in Paducah: "Speaking of country homes brings I. W. Bernheim to mind. He has created a genuine country estate near Anchorage. The grounds were laid out by a famous Boston landscape artist, and the house is splendidly appointed. There are model roads throughout the place."

Mr. Daniel Harris, Ottoville, Ia., says: "I have had asthma and a very bad cough for years, but could get no relief from the doctors and medicines I tried, until I took FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. It gave immediate relief and I am now more good than all the other remedies combined." J. C. Gilbert.

YESTERDAY'S LOCAL BASEBALL.

The Wood Workers, employees of the I. C., and the I. A. baseball teams met in a match game at Rowlandtown yesterday afternoon. The game resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 10 to 4. There was a good attendance and some interesting playing was witnessed. The Brook Hill team will go to Mondak City Sunday if an excursion is run to that place and meet the team of that place.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and have severe backache (and pains in the kidneys). Was cured by FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. It's guaranteed. J. C. Gilbert.

EXCURSION TO CHICAGO.

The annual excursion on the I. C. will be given this year August 30th. Fare for the round trip \$5.00. Tickets are good up to August 28th. J. T. MONOVAN, Agent.

THROUGH COLORADO.

The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, with its numerous branches penetrating the Rockies, has two distinct and separate lines across the mountains. Tickets reading via the "Scenic Line" between Denver and Grand Junction, in connection with the Rio Grande Western Ry. between Grand Junction and Ogden, are available over the Denver & Rio Grande either via its main line through Leadville and Glenwood Springs, or via the line over Marshall Pass and through the Black Canon. Tourists to and from Salt Lake City, Ogden or San Francisco will find it to their advantage to have their tickets read in both directions via "The Scenic Line of the World," thus being able to see one of the above routes going and the other returning. Write E. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Colo., for illustrated pamphlets.

FLOBERT RIFLES.

MUCH COMPLAINT OF THEIR PROMISCUOUS USE IN THE CITY.

The police will shortly start a crusade against the promiscuous use in the city of flobert rifles by small boys. The practice is dangerous and yesterday some one killed a thirty dollar steer with one at the Thompson stock yards. Live stock inspector Hiesig sent the animal open to find out if the small bullet really killed it, and found that it entered near the flank and pierced the heart. A small boy, name unknown, killed the steer, and efforts will be made to find his name and prosecute.

TO HOLD REVIVAL.

ELDER MCCOY, OF TEXAS, EXPECTED IN MARSHALL COUNTY.

The people of Marshall county are happy in the anticipation of big protracted meetings that are to be held at Sharpe and at Brensburg about October 1 by Elder John McCoy, of Texas.

Elder McCoy formerly lived in Marshall county, and is perhaps better known there than any other minister. He has held meetings before and they always arouse great interest and result in great good.

NEW PEOPLE.

MANAGER MALONE LEAVES TOMORROW FOR CHICAGO AFTER THEM.

Mr. Glenhart and Mr. Peal and wife, of Chicago, have arrived to take positions in the La Belle Park stock company and fill the vacancies left by those who joined the Murray Comedy company.

Tomorrow Manager Malone leaves for Chicago to get new people for the remainder of the season.

COOL DAYS IN MICHIGAN.

Why stay in the sweltering heat where you are, when by a few hours travel on a fast train a delightfully cool temperature may be enjoyed with nights in which a blanket is necessary. If you can afford to go, consider the advantages of a few weeks stay at Petoskey, Charlevoix, Traverse City, or some other of the numerous cool, delightful summer places in Michigan reached by the Pere Marquette railroad. The best train leaves Chicago at 7:30 p. m. every day except Sunday, with Pullman sleeper, and arrives at the Northern resorts early next morning. Your home agent can tell you an excursion ticket to the Michigan resorts at reduced rates. Ask him about it, and get a copy of the pamphlets issued by the Pere Marquette Co., describing the various resorts, with hotel rates, etc.

If you cannot get one at home send to the Michigan Central railroad ticket agent at Chicago, or direct to H. F. Mueller, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

A. H. Davis, Mt. Sterling, Ia., writes:

"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years, but two one dollar bottles of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a permanent cure." J. C. Gilbert.

FOR RENT.

Five room cottage, Third and Norton streets; also one store room at Third and Norton streets, all modern conveniences. Two rooms only in Brook Hill Building. Apply to Friedman, Kailer & Co., 145 E. 12th.

COURT AT KIDSVILLE.

Judge Thomas B. Cook, of Murray, was in the city today en route to Kidsville, where he opened court this morning.

High living, intemperance, exposure and many other things bring on Bright's disease. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE will prevent Bright's disease and all other kidney or bladder disorders if taken in time. Be sure to take Foley's. J. C. Gilbert.

FARMING IN COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO.

The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, "The Scenic Line of the World," has prepared an illustrated book upon the above subject which will be sent free to farmers desiring to change their location. This publication gives valuable information in regard to the agricultural, horticultural and live stock industries of this section, and should be in the hands of everyone who desires to become acquainted with the methods of farming by irrigation. Write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Colo.

Y. M. C. A. WELL ATTENDED.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon was well attended and the talks highly interesting. Mr. O. M. McNelly spoke on "Man's Obligation to God," and the speech was well appreciated. There were several other talks made and a discussion of the Bible work in the association.

FOR WHOOPIING COUGH.

"Both my children were taken with whooping cough," writes Mrs. O. E. Dutton of Danville, Ill. "A small bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TART cured the cough and saved me a doctor's bill." J. C. Gilbert.

ENJOY THE COOL BREEZES OF THE NORTH.

A summer outing can be most enjoyable spent at Milwaukee, Waukegan, Madison, Devil's Lake, Green Lake, Gogebic Lake, Lake Geneva, Forest Lake, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Lake Minnetonka, White Bear, Duluth, Ashland, Marquette and the numerous resorts of Wisconsin, Northern Michigan and Minnesota, all of which are located on the Chicago and Northwestern railway. Exceptionally fine train service to all points. For low rate tourist tickets and descriptive pamphlets, apply to your nearest ticket agent or address N. M. Treves, 49 Pryor street, Atlanta Ga. A. F. Cleveland, 435 Vine street, Cincinnati, Ohio, or Geo. F. Brigham, Jr., 104 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo.

Advertisement No. 3.

Banner Bargains for you during the remaining days of August.

The quickly nipped up sort of bargains. They need no special emphasis in print. They'll speak for themselves when you come to investigate. The object of advertising now and here is just to let you know that we're got 'em. Now if you will read and then act, you will save money.

Items From All Over the Store.

We have fifty pieces summer lawns and dimities for 3 1/2c per yard.
A clean up sale of 40 pieces of 12 1/2c printed dress fabrics for 7 1/2c per yard.
Three more cases of new calicoes for 8 1/2c to 2 1/2c per yard.
500 yards of mill end quilt top remnants in suitable lengths, all dyed, fast colors, patch work styles, very fine. 12 1/2c goods on sale for 7 1/2c per yard.
Snow white cotton batting. The best value we ever offered before. To introduce it quickly and strongly we will make the price 8 1/2c per roll.
11 yards of the best Canton flannel we've seen for \$1.
Three bargain lots of percales on sale this week. One at 6c; one at 7 1/2c, and one at 10c per yard. What is better for school dresses than percale, and when you can buy it off of the very pieces we have been selling at 12 1/2c for only 10c and it becomes doubly interesting. Don't you think so in view of the fact that it is just the beginning of the percale wearing season?
We are showing a larger lot of remnants in our wool dress goods than ever before and if you can see remnants for skirts or school dresses, you can own them for half of their original cost.

Interested In Shirt Waists?

You ought to be at our present price. It's a clean up sale with all of the profit and part of the cost lost to us. You'll hardly believe that some of our today 95c waists were formerly \$3, but it's just that way.
A big lot of shirt waists for 49c each.
300 slightly soiled waists for just 15c each. Why the dollars are gone are worth the money. Self interest should prompt you to select half a dozen or more waists while you can do so for so nearly nothing.
We have hunched a lot of wool skirts on which we will do home hanging. The lots are too small and broken to quote prices but you should see them.

New Autumn Skirts.

The newest and best advance styles are here. Will make a showing of them from day to day this week. We believe that you will like them and that your liking will result in buying—if not just now, then later, sure, for their design and workmanship is superior. Their general get-up beats any we have seen inside them and their prices seem to say that you can afford to buy me. If we don't happen to have your size in stock, we can get it sure inside of a week on special order to fit your measure.
If you're a setting to buy we can sell it to you cheap.
If it's lace curtains you'd like, then the prices shall be as attractive as the pretty styles we show you.
The second floor is holding a great sale of shoes and fabrics at bargain prices.
The Clothing department is conducting a special sale of Men's Shirts for 48c, and many of them have been \$1.
The Boys' Suit section has several pants and knee pants of solid material at prices worthy of investigation.
This week we will put on sale a fresh lot of those splendid umbrella bargains at 80c.

FOR SALE.

231 North Eighth street, 50 foot lot, four room cottage in very best residence section of city. Price on easy payments, \$1,800.

FOR SALE.

418 North Ninth street, new six room cottage, water inside, easy payments, \$1,650.

FOR SALE.

428 North Ninth street, good four room and vestibule cottage, sewer connected, bath closet with hot and cold water, easy payments, price \$1,850.

FOR SALE.

No. 1214 Trimbly street, three room house, lot 5x165 feet to alley, price \$925 on easy payments.

FOR SALE.

No. 221 South Seventh street 5 room house joining Dr. Redlick; nice home, central, easy payments. Price \$1,650.

SPECIAL INVESTMENT OFFER.

Quarter of block, southeast corner Tennessee and Twelfth streets, alley on two sides and street on two sides, four excellent new, up-to-date cottages, occupied by prompt-paying tenants. Price \$5,000.

FOR SALE.

A nice, well-built modern eight room house as can be found in the city. See me for details and get a No. 1 home. Price on easy payments, \$3,000.

FOR SALE.

Corner lot, 87x61 feet, store house, detached, new four room residence with bath, excellent location for grocery business for first chance at barter with farmers. Price \$1,800.

FOR SALE.

About 75 lots in Fountain park, ranging in price from \$125 to \$1,000, and on many terms wanted from all cash to \$10 cash and balance in \$5 monthly payments. This is a chance for any man to get a lot for a home in what will be in future one of the very best residential locations of city, and where will be the lot outcome in value from the prices I am now offering on these low priced lots.

FOR SALE.

Good four room house with large lot at \$425, on easy payments. Ask for particulars if you want to secure low priced home.

FOR SALE.

No. 520 North Sixth street, nine room house, modern conveniences, large well shaded lot, price \$1,000 on easy payments.

FOR SALE.

No. 330 N. Sixth St. nine room house, modern conveniences, large and well shaded yard. Price \$4,000 on easy payments.

FOR SALE.

No. 520 North Sixth street, nine room house, modern conveniences, large well shaded lot, price \$1,000 on easy payments.

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THE RIVER NEWS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m.
River 11 ft on the gauge, a rise of 3.7
feet since 7 a. m. Wind west, a light
breeze. Weather clear and warmer.
Rainfall last 24 hours, 0.01 inches.
Temperature 78. Fall, Observer.

The J. B. Richardson departed for
Evansville this morning at 10 o'clock.
She had a splendid trip.

The Viceroy and her large excursion
party will take the Red Men out again
this Friday night for an evening of
enjoyment. You can safely bet that
there will be a large crowd and a most
enjoyable time.

Captain Billy Edwards is in tem-
porary charge of the harbor boat,
Mary N., as Captain Mason, the regu-
lar master is in St. Louis, but will re-
turn in a few days.

The Henry Harrier, Captain Jim
Till, master, arrived today from Ten-
nessee river. She had a very good
trip and leaves on return trip next
Wednesday at 5 p. m.

Things nautical were quite lively at
the wharf for a short while yesterday
morning, mainly so by the arrival of
the two steamers, City of Olifton
from Tennessee river to St. Louis and
the City of Memphis from St. Louis
for Tennessee river both being crowd-
ed with round trip excursionists. The
passengers of the two steamers were
out in the city to fall force, and ex-
pressed great surprise as well as ex-
citement at our beautiful city.

The Bob Dudley arrived this morn-
ing from Nashville departed at noon
for Clarksville.

There is plenty of water in the Cum-
berland and Tennessee rivers for the
largest sized boats, or ships if neces-
sary.

The Charleston arrived from Ten-
nessee river last evening with a big
trip, pretty near as much as she could
take and a good trip of people. She
went to Joppy to discharge about 100
car loads of lumber. Leaves on return
to Olifton and all Tennessee river way
tomorrow at 5:00 p. m.

The popular and rapid transit, Dick
Fowler left for Cairo on time this
morning with a good many passen-
gers, probably fifty or sixty, judging
from the number of people on board
when she pulled out.

Business with tow boats has opened
up again and there is great stir in ship-
ping crews and getting ready for busi-
ness. Last Saturday engineers were
in great demand and a second engi-
neer could not be found in the city.

The City of Olifton is due this
afternoon from Olifton and will
leave on return trip tomorrow at five
p. m.

The Woolfolk left yesterday morn-
ing for Memphis to bring up a big
load of embers for the Paducah Coal and
Mining Co.

The Hallett will come off the
locks next Wednesday, and the Lucella
boat will be taken out for repairs.

A special telegram from Columbia,
Mo., gives the following remarkable
incident illustrating the extent of the
drought situation in that vicinity, which
occurred at a point on the Missouri
river within a mile and a half of Me-
tairie, eight miles south of Columbia.
The river at that point is very low,
and a steamboat, heavily laden with
wheat, was grounded in the mud near
the north shore. For hours the
boat hands labored in fruitless effort,
but fast steam and the pushing power
of hundreds of men were of no avail.
Some one suggested that the only way
was to flush the river. The idea was
first ridiculed, then tried. James
Pruitt, of Columbia, contracted to fur-
nish forty-three wagon loads contain-
ing water from instant springs and
wells. The process of hauling the
water was slow, but successful.

The water was poured into the river
just above the point where the steam-
boat was grounded. The craft slowly
arose from its muddy bed and plinged
away to safety in the middle of the
river.

River rising rapidly here with 18
feet, 1 inch on the gauge this morning
and drift in the Tennessee and Cumberland
land plentiful.

The Jacob Featherington left here
yesterday for Cincinnati with a con-
siderable load of sugar and three empty bar-
ges in tow.

Capt. Townsend, in charge of the
St. Louis & Huntington Towboat
Co's, big fleet at Livingston point, in
Tennessee river, says the swift current
and immense drift running out finds
it nearly impossible to keep things in proper
shape.

CHICAGO EXCURSION
August 20, \$5.00.

Good returning Aug. 29th. Special
train will leave Paducah 9:30 a. m.,
due to arrive in Chicago 9:30 p. m.
Coaches will run through from Paducah
to Chicago. For this occasion only
tickets will be on sale at both the
union depot and the freight office,
North Ninth street, but no baggage
will be checked except from the union
depot. No extension of time will be
granted on these tickets. For further
information apply at the union depot
or to

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.

MUCH FILTH.

EXCURSIONISTS REMARK ON
THE PREVAILING CON-
DITIONS.

The rubbish, dead rats and other
filth about the market place and on
broadway, as well as in other parts
of the city, should be a source of shame
to the citizens.

Yesterday morning about 100 excur-
sionists from two big boats came on
town, and one loudly remarked, "I
never saw such a dirty place in my
life. Look at the dirty levee rats, and
see the rubbish all about and under
the market benches. This place is
dirtier than St. Louis was ever ac-
cused of being."

Most anything you want can be
found on Broadway at any time, and
strangers wonder if the principal
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Observations

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How is this for a social item? When
we read such we are prone to believe
that our local society reporters do not
do their full duty in matters of de-
tails. Evidently vegetables must
have been scarce up in Minnesota this
summer, also, for the St. Peter,
Minn., Herald, says:

"Mr. and Mrs. Barney Vetter
gave a magnificent supper Monday
evening to a few friends. Vegetables
of several kinds fresh from the garden,
cake and coffee were the dominating
feature."

A GREAT ATTRACTION.

**STORY OF THE BURGOMASTER
WHICH OPENS THE KEN-
TUCKY.**

It is a quaint and infinitely droll
comedy that Mr. Frank Pixley has
made the basis of the story that is
told in the musical comedy "The Bur-
gomaster" which is announced for
grand benefit opening of The Ken-
tucky Tuesday night, September 24,
1901.

Briefly told, that story is of two
Dutchmen, Peter Myresant, a white
governor of New Amsterdam, and his
secretary, Doonle van Kall, who, hav-
ing drunk a draught of drugged
liquor, intended for the Tammany lu-
dians, are thrown into a sleep that
lasts for two hundred and fifty years,
and from which they are awakened by
a gang of street laborers, who are ex-
cavating a sewer. Retaining to con-
sciousness they find themselves in
modern New York, and are taken in
hand by a young rooster, Willie von
Astorbilt by name, who proceeds to
show them the sights in and around
the great metropolis and winds up the
sightseeing tour at the World's fair in
Chicago.

From this meagre outline of the
story of "The Burgomaster" it is easy
to see that it affords abundant op-
portunities for the dramatist who is skill-
ful enough to avail himself of them
and that Mr. Pixley has done just
this cannot be gainsaid. The sur-
prise of the honest Dutch burghers at
the metropolis that has transformed
their sleepy, tramp village into a
great and bustling city, affords a field
for the introduction of feature after
feature, every one of which finds its
counterpart in the New York of to-
day. There is the Bowery, with its
tough denizens; Madison Square,
showing the famous Dewey Arch, a
segment of Coney Island, with the
waters of the blue Atlantic glistening
in the summer sun for a background,
is one of the many attractions that
abound at that resort for the fore-
ground; and there is the White City
of seven years ago, lying pale and
ghostly in the silvery moonlight.

From one scene to another the two
men who have been brought back to
life after the lapse of more than two
centuries, travel rapidly, and their
astonishment at what they see and
over what is related to them is ex-
posed, that would fall them to express
it, and all that they can say as each
new scene passes before them is the
single phrase: "Is it possible?"

But there is more in this show than
meets the eye of the Dutch-
man in the book Mr. Pixley has writ-
ten. There are bright lines, often-
times as clever play upon words,
funny situations unexpected turns
in the dialogue, and best of all, there
is not a syllable that can possibly
offend the most fastidious. There is
plenty of fun, but it is all as clean
and sparkling as the water that gushes
out from beneath some moss-covered
pork by the dusty roadside.

The music to which Mr. Gustav Linder
has set Mr. Pixley's jingling, eupho-
nic lyrics, is equally worthy of com-
mendation. The melodies are catchy,
tuneful, admirably orchestrated, and
abound in warmth and color. The
choruses are full of deep and resonant
harmonies and—rare thing in comic
opera—they are well sung. Nothing
purer than the Kangaroo song has
been heard in many a day and the
dance with which it is brought to a
close, is a perfect in every respect.

And this is only one of the many that
could be cited. In fact the whole piece
is full of them—delicate, dainty com-
positions, as far removed from grand
opera as heaven is from earth, and
for that reason, all the nearer the
heart of the average theater-goer.

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